

MILLER IS CONFIDENT OIL CAN BE FOUND HERE.

Jake Miller, ex-sheriff and an early settler in Garfield precinct, has been in town for several days for the purpose of securing leases on land adjoining to North Platte for the purpose of prospecting for oil. Mr. Miller is confident—very confident in fact—that there is oil in this section of Nebraska, and he bases his belief on the fact that his oil locating instrument strongly indicates oil deposits in several localities near this city, and that he has put this instrument to severe tests in the oil fields of Kansas and Wyoming and that it has never failed to give indications that were of absolute certainty.

Where the instrument indicated oil, oil had been found, and where oil was not indicated the wells put down proved to be dry ones.

Mr. Miller is a little disappointed that the people of North Platte and the surrounding section do not take more interest in prospecting for oil—they certainly would if they were as confident as he is that oil underlies this section of the state, and were as enthusiastic.

Whether or no there is oil in this part of the state has long been a subject of speculation. Government geologists who have covered the field have said no, while other geologists who make a specialty of locating oil deposits have said there are strong indications of oil pools but that they are deep down. These conflicting opinions have therefore made residents a little wary of investing funds in prospect work.

"DOWN ON THE FARM."
Oh Boy! Oh Man! Oh Lady! Lady!! One glimpse of the simple life and you will sub-let your swell apartment, sell your mansion, trade in your twelve-cylinder limousine for a thrashing machine and get yourself a farm like this—if you can find another just like it. And an all-star Sennet cast to milk the cows and feed the chickens—Oh! Neighbor! This is the life! At the Sun Tuesday and Wednesday.

For Sale.
Modern eight room house, only 5 years old. Same as new. This is a bargain for some one. Will sell on easy terms. Call at the house or see me.

A. E. BELL, 401 So. Ash St. Phone 578.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR THE SATURDAY RACES.

The only possible thing that can prevent the greatest auto races the people of western Nebraska has ever seen will be a heavy rain next Saturday afternoon, and of course everybody is using his influence with Weather Maker Shilling to the end that the day may be fair and pleasant. With the best dirt track in the state, with a larger list of racers than ever before entered the North Platte races, and with the determination on the part of other drivers that the big money shall not go to Oshkosh, Neb., this year, there promises to be speedier driving, more excitement and a bigger crowd than ever before gathered at the fair grounds.

That the races next Saturday have awakened great interest in the west half of the state and that the attendance will be a record-breaker, is evidenced by the demand for tickets from all sections. Therefore if the weather is propitious we may expect a real crowd in North Platte and necessary parking space for at least a couple thousand cars in the streets and vacant lots.

The elimination race will be held Thursday afternoon and this will call for all drivers on the track for a try-out. As all those who will qualify for the big purses are well known drivers this event will be worth going to see.

Backed Off The Map.

The North Platte Boosters, under the leadership of President Dixon, of the Chamber of Commerce, landed in Sutherland on schedule time yesterday morning. They were a noisy bunch but gentlemanly and made a good impression. The band produced excellent music and the attractions were unique and in keeping with the western spirit. It was the universal verdict of all here that the North Platte Boosters had the Omaha and Lincoln Boosters backed off the map—Sutherland Courier.

From June 1st to June 25th one hundred and seven tourist cars had spent the night at the tourist camping ground in the south part of town. Geo. W. Finn is general manager of the camp and leaves nothing undone that will add to the comfort of the tourists who spend the night on the grounds.

MAYOR ISSUES AN ORDER CLOSING GAMES OF CHANCE.

Mayor Streitz issued an order yesterday to acting Chief of Police Jones instructing him to notify owners of cigar stores, pool halls and other resorts for men that all games of chance must cease. This includes card games played for merchandise, punch boards, chewing gum machines and every other machine or apparatus in which there is a margin of chance.

The order was issued to Chief Jones yesterday forenoon and after the noon hour Chief Jones made the rounds and notified all places where card games were played or machines and punch boards operated. The order as promulgated was promptly obeyed by the apries effected, but there was of course, some criticism of the mayor's order, this, however, coming more from the men who play cards at the cigar stores than from the cigar store owners.

Three Policemen Resign.

As a result of the shake-up in the police department, and the known fact that Chief Winslow had been asked to resign not later than yesterday, the Chief and Policemen Taylor and Barnes handed in their resignations yesterday morning. John Jones, who for a week or so had been on the force was made acting chief by Mayor Streitz and assumed his duties yesterday. His appointment will probably be confirmed by the city council at the next regular meeting.

The resignation of Policemen Taylor and Barnes left but Policeman Walker, of the Fourth ward, on the job. Two more will be appointed as soon as satisfactory men can be secured.

These Stores Will Keep Open.

For the benefit of our many out of town customers the following clothing stores will be open all day Saturday, July 3d, 1920:

EDWARDS-REYNOLDS CO.
THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.
THE HIRSCHFELD CO.
J. C. PENNEY CO.
H. I. BLOCK
O'CONNOR TEN CENT STORE.

Dr. Walter Covell returned to St. Peter, Minn., this morning after a short visit with his mother Mrs. W. K. Covell and sister Mrs. Edmund Dickey.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

J. B. McDonald will leave tonight for Omaha.

Mrs. H. G. Sudman spent last week with relatives at Sarben.

R. B. Robinson, traffic manager of the U. P. is in town today.

Mrs. C. H. Crosby will leave tonight for Kearney to spend a few days.

Mrs. L. C. McGraw came home this morning after spending two weeks at Excelsior Springs.

L. C. McGraw came home Saturday from Oshkosh where he transacted business for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams and children leave Thursday for a month's visit with relatives in California.

Mrs. C. Trent and daughter Mrs. Julian Walker spent the week end in Hershey visiting relatives.

Automobile caps in all good colors at The Leader Mercantile Co.

A band was organized at Maxwell last week with a dozen members. Verdon Kuhns will wield the baton.

You will save money on all merchandise because we have real sale prices. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Mrs. M. H. Brow, who spent a couple of days last week visiting at the Rosencrantz home, left for Denver Saturday.

Miss Viola Curtis is taking her vacation from the O'Connor store and went today to Peetz, Colo. to stay two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hoagland left on the branch train this morning for Scotts Bluff where they will attend the district bar convention.

Gingham dresses for girls from ages 6 yrs. to 14 yrs. All at real sale prices. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Miss Ruth Hogsett resumed duties at the Style Shop yesterday after a two weeks vacation which was spent in Lincoln and Council Bluffs.

Bargains in every department make your money do double duty and get real merchandise to. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

The poultry department out at the state farm has 2500 young chickens in the various stages of growth. Those of the earlier hatchings are now being marketed.

One 1920 Ford touring car, originally bought last week, starter and everything, will be sold at reduction and you can get immediate delivery. J. V. ROMIGH—Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, of Holdrege, came Saturday to visit Mrs. Howard Curtis while enroute to California where they will make their future home.

Charles Pass left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where he will visit his son Leo for a month or more. He will also visit in Kentucky before returning home.

J. V. Romigh reports the sale of a Chandler Chummy Roadster to William Rudat and Dodge touring cars to Wm. Hassie, George H. Duke and Roy Parkhurst and a Dodge Sedan to Carl E. Simon.

CHANGING VISION—calls for changes in lenses; whether the cause be flattening of the cornea, hardening of the crystalline lens, falling physical powers, or something else. Dixon & Son, Eye Specialists.

J. G. McIlvain resumed his duties at the U. P. supply house last week after being off duty for several weeks. Miss Dorothy Brown, who had been the guest of Miss Ruth Elder, left Saturday for Denver.

R. F. Cotterell left Sunday for Chillicothe, Mo., where he will visit relatives for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Cotterell, who has been attending the federation of Women's Clubs at Des Moines, will join him at Chillicothe.

AT THE

SUN THEATRE.

TUES. and WED.

"Down on the Farm"
With All Star Mack Sennett Cast

THURS. and FRIDAY

"Captain Swift"
STARRING

Earl Williams

ALSO

"THE FLY COP"
starring

LARRY SIMMONS

Matinees Daily

First show starts at 2:00 p. m.

YESTERDAY'S BALL GAME GOES TWENTY-ONE INNINGS.

Spectators out at this ball lot yesterday afternoon were treated to some ball game—the longest and the most exciting game ever played on the local grounds. The opposing team was Scottsbluff and for twenty-one innings did the contestants battle and then quit with the score standing three to three. Every inning of the game was full of sensational work in pitcher's box, infield or outfield and for fifteen innings following the sixth, when the score became a tie, neither team made a bobble, not a player lost his head. Fussell, who pitched for North Platte, kept the visitors down to ten hits and struck out twenty-one, while Kelly, the opposing pitcher, allowed twelve hits and struck out fifteen. The visitors made two scores in the fourth inning and one in the fifth, while North Platte scored once in the second and twice in the sixth, and then came the long string of goose eggs. It was after six o'clock when the game was called.

The Sunday game with the Bluffs team run ten innings with a score of nine to seven in favor of the visitors. Up to the end of the ninth inning the game was a splendid exhibition of ball, and it was in this inning that North Platte scored twice and made a three to three tie. Bat in the tenth the ball went up, for Todenhoof, either fatigued or disheartened, gave up his speed, allowing the visitors to hit the ball at will and six men scored. North Platte came up, put four men over the home base and the game ended with the visitors leading in the nine to seven score.

Olson's Auto Repair Shop.

I desire to inform the public that I have recently opened an auto repair shop in the rear of the Van Cleave blacksmith shop on west Sixth street and am prepared to do all kinds of auto repairing. When your car goes wrong and needs minor repairs, or if you want it overhauled, bring it to me and I will give you an honest to goodness job. I positively refuse to send a car out of my shop until I know it is all right. Come and see me.

HARRY OLSON.

Rear of Van Cleave's Blacksmith Shop

ATTENTION LADIES!

North Platters have always won. Let one of us win the prize for the best decorated baby carriage in the parade Saturday. For particulars phone 245W.

The Episcopal Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Morsch, 305 west rd street, on Thursday afternoon, July 1st.

A big line of cotton tricotine skirts very reasonably priced. Both in regular and stout sizes. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Mrs. D. C. Congdon returned this morning from Chicago where she had been visiting her son Guy and family for two or three weeks.

Mrs. E. R. Goodman and children, who had been stopping in Omaha for several months, returned home Sunday.

Rev. Herbert Covell, who had been visiting relatives in town for two weeks, returned yesterday to his home in the east.

Judge and Mrs. H. M. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Halligan and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilcox went to Scotts Bluff this morning where the men will attend the district bar meeting and the ladies will visit friends.

Noel Bullock arrived yesterday from Kansas City where he had gone to have a car built for the big races next Saturday and in which he is entered as a driver. This car is built along new lines and is believed to be a very speedy craft.

EYESTRAIN RELIEVED—by proper glasses is often out of all proportion to the cost. The eyes are saved for future usefulness and made more comfortable and efficient at the same time. Dixon & Son Sight Specialists.

Country Club Formally Opened.

The Country Club was formally opened last evening with a dancing and card party which was attended by one hundred members and their ladies. The evening was a most delightful one to every attendant, and there was not a member present but felt proud of the club house and the surrounding acres which form the club property. Shortly before midnight a two-course lunch was served.

McNeel Did Not Buy.

D. B. McNeel dropped into this office Saturday to tell us that he did not purchase \$30,000 worth of stock of the Rex Refining Co., through the salesman Ned Joyce, nor stock to any amount through him. Joyce visited Mr. McNeel but did not offer him stock, simply asked him to investigate the company.

Joyce, however, told Harry Dixon that he had sold Mr. McNeel 2,000 shares for \$30,000, and upon this evidence the states' attorney filed an information charging Joyce with having sold Mr. McNeel the above amount, and in this manner Mr. McNeel's name was brought into the case as a purchaser of stock. Mr. McNeel feels chagrined over the publicity he has received, as an innocent party, thru the misrepresentations of Joyce.

Strayed—6 months old Gilt about 150 lbs., black and white. Return to L. I. Tucker, 221 Chestnut St., and receive reward.

Mrs. P. A. Norton went to Omaha this morning to visit friends.

TWO Dodge Brothers Touring Cars
are available for delivery to North Platte buyers this week.

Who gets them?
J.V.ROMIGH MOTOR CARS
"SERVICE for OUR OWNERS"
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

CRYSTAL
Tonight and Tomorrow
BEAUTIFUL
ELSIE FERGUSON
—in—
"The Witness for the Defense."

The home she had planned with him, the full happy years—gone! What was the verdict of the jury—and of fate? Did the witness for the defense get the reward he expected? See for yourself.

Special tonight Sennet Comedy—

BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30th

We Offer Our Entire Stock of



FITFORM
Clothes for Young Men

Men and Young Men's KUPPENHEIMER

And Other High-Grade

CLOTHES

AT

33 1/3 Off!

THE WISE MAN—the man that uses his head before he uses his pocketbook, the man who studies and understands business conditions, will buy more than one Suit during this sale.

BLUE SERGE SUITS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SALE

THE HIRSCHFELD CO.

WE ARE RIGHT ON THE CORNER